

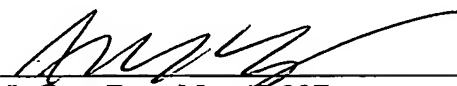
REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. Applicants elect Claims 1-17 of Group I for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants request withdrawal of Claims 18-26 from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Claims 18-26 in a divisional or continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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